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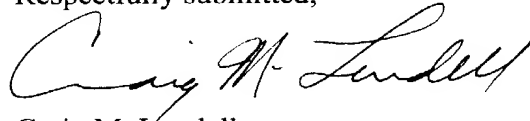
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 10, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 10, 2001;
- (b) Formal Drawings (Figures 1 and 2); and
- (c) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of materials.

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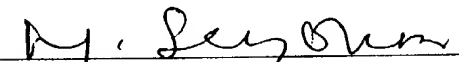
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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